

# AFRETEP Project

## Newsletter of the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### WG Events and EUEI NEWS & EVENTS

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**AFRETEP Project:**

#### East African Region AFRETEP project workshop

The Joint Research Center of the European Commission is seeking candidate trainees for the East African region workshop on the application of the renewable energy to rural electrification.

The East African region workshop will take place in Kampala (Uganda), from August 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at the Centre for Research in Energy and Energy Conservation (CREEC) of Makerere University. The working language is English ... *read more*.

#### Instructions to apply:

1. In WG Events you could find the event: "East African Region AFRETEP project workshop", please, click on it.
2. At the bottom of the message, you could find a PDF attachment: "East African WS open call bg", please, click on it.
3. At the bottom of the flier, you could download the CV form and find the e-mail address.
4. Please send the filled CV. A recommendation or motivation letter will be welcome.

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CPS Today of London:

### CSP Parabolic trough innovations you can take to the bank

So which are the most promising innovations out there, and which of these will prove most bankable? ... [read more](#).

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### ECREEE: call for proposals

**ECREEE, Praia, Cape Verde, 31 May 2011** – The ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), based in Praia, Cape Verde, has launched the first call of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility (EREF). The “green” Facility targets small and medium scale renewable energy and energy efficiency projects and businesses in peri-urban and rural areas of West Africa. The call is open for submissions from 31 May to 15 July 2011. Local and international applicants are invited to submit concept notes in English, French or Portuguese in accordance with the guidelines available at the ECREEE website ([www.ecreee.org](http://www.ecreee.org)) ... [read more](#).

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### ECREEE: Concurso - Propostas

**ECREEE, Praia, Cabo Verde, 31 de Maio 2011** – O Centro Regional da CEDEAO para Energias Renováveis e Eficiência Energética (ECREEE), sediada na Praia, Cabo Verde, lançou o primeiro concurso para o Fundo da CEDEAO para Energias Renováveis (EREF). O Fundo “verde” está direccionado para projectos e negócios de energias renováveis e eficiência energética de pequena e media dimensão nas zonas rurais e peri-urbanas da costa Oeste Africana. O Concurso estará aberto para apresentação de propostas de 31 de Maio a 15 de Julho de 2011. As empresas nacionais e internacionais são convidadas a apresentarem o

Documento de Síntese do Projecto, em inglês, francês ou português de acordo com o Guia de Apresentação de Proposta disponível no site do ECREEE ([www.ecreee.org](http://www.ecreee.org)) ... [read more](#).

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### ECREEE: Appel à propositions

**Praia, Cap-Vert, le 31 mai 2011** - Le Centre Régional de la CEDEAO pour l'Energie Renouvelable et l'Efficacité d'Energie (ECREEE), basé à Praia, Cap-Vert, lance le premier appel à projets de la Facilité « verte » de la CEDEAO pour les Énergies Renouvelables (EREF). La Facilité «verte» cible les projets et entreprises d'énergie renouvelables et d'efficacité énergétique de petite et moyenne taille implantées dans les zones péri-urbaines et rurales d'Afrique de l'Ouest. Les candidats locaux et internationaux sont invités à soumettre des notes conceptuelles en anglais, français ou portugais en conformité avec les lignes directrices disponibles sur le site ECREEE ([www.ecreee.org](http://www.ecreee.org)) ... [read more](#).

## WG pages

We remind you we have uploaded some interesting information in the Working group pages frame. You could find maps and data of solar radiation and PV in Africa and Europe, of African infrastructures, of global population and further. Moreover, you could access to the Photovoltaic Geographical Information System (PVGIS) of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission and download processed data of the JRC GIS.

## WG forums

We would remind AFRETEP members about forum discussions.

## WG new members

Mr Jeliaz Mrachkov

Allianz Bulgaria Insurance Co Ltd

Sofia, Bulgaria  
"Insurance underwriter"

*Mr Ababacar Ndiaye*

Centre International de Formation et de Recherche  
en Energie Solaire (CIFRES)  
Dakar, Senegal

"(He is) ... a researcher in energy systems (power conditioning solar/ wind) at CIFRES (Centre International de Formation et de Recherche en Energie Solaire) of Dakar polytechnic school ..."

*Mrs Carolie Usikpedo-Omoniye*

Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace &  
Development  
Ughelli, Nigeria

"... (she has) made history Known in the lives of the rural poor women and children in the Niger Delta, Nigeria with ... (her) work as the National President of Niger Delta Women's movement for Peace and Development, Using the poverty reduction agenda, ... (her) work was committed to the grassroots women and grounded at rural areas. As a Chartered Administrator, ... (she) recently completed a Training of Trainers on Women's Human Rights Leadership Institute in Abuja, By BOBAB for women's human rights and Women's Learning Partnership. As the leading grassroots woman leader in the Niger Delta , ... (she has) developed women and girls entrepreneurs through training of skills and vocations to reduce poverty and their vulnerability. ... (she has) work experience with Non governmental organization, and ... (has) knowledge of the rural living in Nigeria and poverty issues."

*Mr Balewgize Zeru*

Jimma University  
Jimma, Ethiopia

"(He is) ... a Mechanical Engineer with specialized in Thermal Engineering(Master of Technology from IITM, India). ... (He is) ... working as head of the department of Mechanical Engineering in Jimma University Institute of Technology. "

*Mr Wosenyeleh Getachew*

JB world solar systems Pvt.Ltd.Co  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

"(He is an) ... Electrical Engineer working in the area of solar energy and conducting solar energy

researches in enhancing sustainable energy supply in the country."

*Mrs Mary Suzan Abbo*

Centre for Research in Energy and Energy  
Conservation (CREEC)  
Kampala, Uganda

"... (She holds) a masters degree in utilities and waste - sustainable processing from the university of Karlsruhe in Germany and a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Makerere university in Uganda. ... (She is) currently on an ongoing PhD programme in Makerere University under the theme:Rural Electrification in Uganda.My thesis title is:Development of a multicriteria decision support system to guide RETs selection for rural electrification.Within the PhD scope,four pilots including small hydro,solar ,biogas and gasification will be set up. ... (Her) professional experience is in civil engineering and small hydropower plant development. ... (Her) interest is in increasing access to suitable renewable energy technologies for productive use that can effect rural transformation."